

# Practice Test 4a

## A Language Functions

### 1 Finish the following dialogue:

A man is buying a ticket at a train station.

Man: Good morning. 1 **Can I book a ticket to Luxor, please?** .....

Assistant: To Luxor? Of course. 2 **Would you like a single or a return** .....

Man: A return, please. I'm coming back on Tuesday.

Assistant: That's LE100. The next train leaves in 30 minutes.

Man: 3 **Could you tell me which platform the train leaves from** .....

Assistant: The train leaves from platform 2.

Man: 4 **Platform 2? Thank you very much** .....

### 2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

1 You have just finished the hardest test that you have ever done. Your mother asks you how the test was.

**It was extremely/incrédibly difficult.** .....

2 You are taking a bus from Cairo to Alexandria. You want to know how long you will spend on the bus.

**How long does the bus take?** .....

3 You wanted to go to the beach today, but your parents say that it is too windy.

**I wish that it was not windy/What a pity that it is windy.** .....

## B Reading Comprehension

### 3 Read the following, then answer the questions:

Hi Ragab

I am very sorry that I didn't come to your house yesterday. I'll tell you why. I left home to catch the bus at four o'clock. The bus broke down and did not arrive, so I waited for the next one, which was at half past four. The bus arrived, but before I got on the bus, an old man came out of a shop. He was carrying some heavy bags. The bus driver told me to help him with his bags. He thought that the man wanted to get on the bus. I offered to help him, but he asked me to carry the bags to his car. I carried his bags and put them in his car boot. I did not catch the bus at half past four. I was too late to go to your house so I didn't wait for the five o'clock bus. I was not happy when I got home, but my father told me that I was kind to help the old man.

Best wishes

Taha

1 Why didn't Taha catch the bus at four o'clock?

**Because the bus broke down and did not arrive.** .....

2 Why do you think that the bus driver did not wait for Taha?

**Because Taha spent a long time helping the old man with his bags.** .....

3 Why was Taha not happy when he went home?

**Because it was too late to go to Ragab's house.** .....

4 What does the underlined word one refer to?

a Ragab's house

b Taha's house

**c the next bus**

d the bus at five o'clock

5 What do you think the word *boot* means?

**a a space for bags in a car**

b a kind of boat

c a kind of car

d a place to keep cars

## C The Reader

## 4 a. Match column A with column B:

- | A              | B   |
|----------------|---|
| 1 Black Beauty | a liked the latest fashion.   |
| 2 Ginger       | b was the horse Lady Anne liked to ride.                                    |
| 3 York         | c said, "If they don't tighten the reins more, I will do what they ask me." |
| 4 Lady Smythe  | d was much smaller than Earl Smythe's house at Earlshall Park.              |
|                | e was Earl Smythe's helper.   |

## b. Answer the following questions:

- 1 In what ways was Earlshall Park better than Birtwick Park?

**It was bigger and more modern.**

- 2 Why did Lady Smythe use special reins to keep the horses' heads held high?

**Because it was the latest fashion.**

- 3 Why was it very difficult for the horses to pull the carriage up a hill?

**Because they could not put their heads down when they were wearing the reins.**

- 4 Do you think that Ginger was right to start to kick? Why / Why not?

**Suggested: Yes, because she was very uncomfortable. / No, She should have worked hard like Black Beauty.**

- 5 How do we know that York cared about Ginger and Black Beauty?

**We know that York cared about them because he was angry that they wore the special reins. He helped them when they were hurt.**

## D Usage and Writing

## 5 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1 Ayten told me she ..... early the next day on a trip.

a is leaving      b left      **c was leaving**      d will leave

- 2 Mona looks very happy. She ..... done well in the exam.

a mustn't have      **b must have**      c would have      d should have

- 3 The teacher asked us ..... talk.

a don't      b not      **c not to**      d no

- 4 What is the ..... of the number 10 bus?

a arrival      **b destination**      c meeting      d stop

- 5 Some students work in the holidays to ..... some money.

a spend      b lose      c give      **d earn**

- 6 Egypt can be ..... hot in August.

a special      b excellent      **c especially**      d specialised

## 6 Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- 1 "Stand up, please," the teacher said to Ali. (ordered)
- The teacher ordered Ali to stand up....**

- 2 Sami was cold last night. He wore a coat. (must)
- Sami must have been cold last night. He wore a coat.**

- 3 Amr's arm hurts. Perhaps he broke it. (might)
- Amr might have broken his arm.....**

## 7 Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences on one of the following:

- some useful advice a teacher or friend has given you
- the importance of vocational schools

*Students' own answers*

# Practice Test 4b

## A Language Functions

### 1 Finish the following dialogue:

Nevine and Lamia are at the ticket office of a museum.

**Assistant:** Unfortunately, the museum is closed today.

**Nevine:** Oh no. **1 What a pity.....** ! I didn't know that.

**Assistant:** Didn't you look at the website? It has all the times there.

**Lamia:** **2 I'll look next time.**

**When are you open/When can we visit the museum..... ?**

**Assistant:** You can come any other day, but I don't recommend Saturday.

**Lamia:** **3 Why shouldn't we visit on Saturday..... ?**

**Assistant:** Because it is difficult to see things since there are so many people!

**Lamia:** **4 Perhaps we can come tomorrow.....**

**Assistant:** Tomorrow is perfect.

### 2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

**1** You visited England in the winter. It was the coldest place that you have been. A friend asks you what the weather was like.

**It was incredibly/extremely cold.....**

**2** You want to book a ticket for the train from Cairo to Luxor. You are coming back on Thursday.

**Can I book a return ticket to Luxor, please?.....**

**3** You see a news report about poor people who live in Asia. You would like to be able to help them.

**I wish that I could help these people.....**

## B Reading Comprehension

### 3 Read the following, then answer the questions:

In the last few years, I have travelled on some of the world's longest train journeys. First, I went on the longest train journey in the world. Taking nearly a week, it goes from Moscow to the east of Russia. My mother thought that I would be bored, but I loved it. Then a friend advised me to take the train from Shanghai to Lhasa in China. It takes about two days. People warned me that the train goes incredibly high into the mountains and it can be difficult to breathe, but I had no problems. Finally, I travelled in Australia from Perth to Sydney. Taking the world's straightest railway for four days was *unforgettable*. I travelled on my own. However, I have encouraged some of my friends to come with me next time.

**1** How long is the world's longest train journey? **It takes nearly a week.....**

**2** Why do you think that his mother thought he would be bored?

**Because it is a very long journey and there might not be very much to do on the train.....**

**3** What does the underlined word it refer to? **The train from Shanghai to Lhasa.....**

**4** What do you think the word *unforgettable* means?

**a** easy to remember **b** easy to forget **c** boring **d** not nice

**5** This passage is about .....

**a** the journey from Moscow to the east of Russia **b** train journeys  
**c** the trouble with travelling **d** the journey in Australia



## C The Reader

## 4 a. Match column A with column B:

- | A                   | B  |
|---------------------|--|
| 1 Black Beauty      | a was accused of stealing the horses' food.                    |
| 2 Mr Barry          | b suggested buying good food for Black Beauty for a few weeks. |
| 3 Mr Barry's friend | c said, "If they cannot pull a carriage, we must sell them."   |
| 4 Filcher           | d was a rich man who bought Black Beauty.                      |
|                     | e was taken to a market for horses.                            |

## b. Answer the following questions:

- What was the problem with the reins that Lady Smythe wanted the horses to wear?  
**They were very uncomfortable and it was difficult to pull a carriage up a hill with them on.**
- How did Ginger and Black Beauty become hurt? **They fell to the ground and had to be cut from the carriage.**
- Do you think that Black Beauty was angry with Ginger because he was hurt?  
Why? / Why not? **Suggested: No because he realised that Ginger only did this because the reins were uncomfortable.**
- What did Filcher do with Black Beauty's food? **He took it home to give to his rabbits.**
- Why do you think that Earl Smythe said that he might not get much money for Ginger?  
**Because Ginger's knees were badly damaged. She also does not always do what her owners want....**

## D Usage and Writing

## 5 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- The train to Damietta ..... at ten past eleven.  
a leave      **b leaves**      c leaving      d will
- You ..... seen Omar at school yesterday. You sat next to him!  
a might have      b shouldn't have      c might not have      **d must have**
- I encouraged my younger brother ..... hard.  
**a to work**      b work      c works      d working
- We didn't have much money so we bought ..... class tickets.  
a first      b express      c stopping      **d economy**
- It is sad that some people become ..... to computer games.  
a upset      b successful      **c addicted**      d hard
- My uncle is the ..... of a factory. He gives instructions to the workers.  
a captain      **b manager**      c mechanic      d secretary

## 6 Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- It is not possible that you saw Mona yesterday. She is in Paris. (can't)  
**You can't have seen Mona yesterday. She is in Paris.**
- "Look out, Ahmed! A car is coming," Nabil said. (warned) **Nabil warned Ahmed that a car was coming.**
- I tried the fish at the restaurant, but I regret it. (shouldn't) **I shouldn't have tried the fish at the restaurant.**

## 7 Write an email of seven (7) sentences about one of the following:

- You were planning to meet your friends an hour ago, but they haven't arrived. What do you think might, must or should have happened?
- a situation when someone tried to persuade you to do something but you refused

Students' own answers

# Practice Test 5a

## A Language Functions

### 1 Finish the following dialogue:

Some students are asking a scientist about space.

**Noha:** 1 ~~Do you think you could tell me how fast the earth turns~~

**Scientist:** Yes, of course. The earth turns at about 1,670 kilometres an hour.

**Ola:** 2 ~~I wonder if you could tell me if all planets have moons~~

**Scientist:** No, but most of them do have moons.

**Noha:** What did you ask the scientist, Ola?

3 ~~I asked the scientist if all planets had moons.....~~

**Maya:** There are many things that nobody knows about space. Do you agree?

**Scientist:** 4 ~~I couldn't agree.....~~ However, we are trying to learn more!

### 2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

1 You would like to ask a teacher when he / she started working at the school.

~~I wonder if you could tell me when you started working at the school.....~~

2 A friend says that he / she thinks that the last lesson was the most interesting that you have had.

~~I couldn't agree with you more. / I'm afraid I disagree.....~~

3 A friend starts to read you an interesting news story, but then suddenly stops.

~~Go on / What else does it say?.....~~

## B Reading Comprehension

### 3 Read the following, then answer the questions:

Mars has been studied for hundreds of years. Astronomers say that it is the planet which is most like the earth. A day on Mars is nearly the same as it is on earth. It lasts for 24 hours and 39 minutes. However, a year lasts for one year and 320 days, so a year on Mars is almost twice as long as a year on earth. If you looked at Mars through a telescope, you might see a very big mountain. It is more than 20 kilometres high. That is three times as big as Everest! Scientists say that if you went to Mars, you might find water under the surface. However, living on Mars would not be easy. In summer, the temperature is usually minus 5°C and in winter it can be minus 82°C!

1 What is the main idea of this passage?

~~It gives information about the planet Mars.....~~

2 What do scientists think might be on the planet Mars that people could use?

~~They think that there might be water.....~~

3 Can you think of three reasons why it would not be possible to live on Mars?

~~It is very cold in winter and very hot in summer. There might not be any water. There is probably no air to breathe.~~

4 What does the underlined word it refer to?

a Mars      **b** a day on Mars      c a year on earth      d a year on Mars

5 What do you think that the word surface means?

a the sea      b the clouds      **c** the top of the ground      d the biggest rivers

## C The Reader

## 4 a. Match column A with column B:

- | A                    | B  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1 Jerry Barker       | a always helped to look after Black Beauty and worked hard.          |
| 2 Captain            | b was the best owner and a kind taxi driver.                         |
| 3 Jerry's son, Harry | c was the horse that went out with the taxi carriage in the morning. |
| 4 Black Beauty       | d examined Black Beauty carefully.                                   |
|                      | e was pleased with his new owner.                                    |

## b. Answer the following questions:

- What did Black Beauty find difficult about his first few days in London?  
**There was a lot of noise and a lot of people and it was difficult for him to find his way between the carriages.**
- Why did Black Beauty think that Jerry was the best owner he had had?  
**Because he gave Black Beauty good food and fresh water, he was kind to him and he was a good driver.**
- Why did Black Beauty feel sorry for some of the taxi drivers and their horses?  
**Because they had to work for very long hours to get enough money.**
- Why do you think that each of Ginger's owners paid less money for her?  
**Because she was becoming weaker and weaker, so she could not work very well.**
- Do you think that people were always happy to have Jerry as a taxi driver? Why? / Why not?  
**He was probably not popular with everyone, because he did not always do what people asked him to do.**

## D Usage and Writing

## 5 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- Ola asked me ..... all the people in my family were tall.  
a that                      b what                      **c** if                      d weather
- I've cleaned the kitchen, but the bedrooms ..... cleaned yet.  
**a** haven't been                      b has not been                      c have been                      d wasn't
- If we went to the beach, we ..... swimming.  
a will go                      b have gone                      **c** could go                      d won't go
- The teacher wanted us to ..... how the earth goes around the sun.  
**a** explain                      b advise                      c regret                      d control
- The canal is not natural. It is .....  
a made                      **b** man-made                      c build                      d building
- The shop is ..... for a new assistant. Perhaps Manal can work there.  
a investing                      b writing                      c arranging                      **d** advertising

## 6 Rewrite the following using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- "You must stop smoking!" the doctor said to Hatem. (advised)  
**The doctor advised Hatem to stop smoking.**
- "What is the fastest way to Capital Bank?" (I asked) **I asked what the fastest way was to Capital Bank.**
- I liked the book a lot, so I decided to read it again. (reread)  
**I liked the book a lot, so I decided to reread it.**

## 7 Write an email of seven (7) sentences to a friend who wants to know about one of the following:

- social networking sites
- how your school has changed over the past few years

*Students' own answers*



# Practice Test 5b

## A Language Functions

### 1 Finish the following dialogue:

A basketball player is visiting a school.

**Teacher:** Today, a famous basketball player is visiting our school. This is Captain Tarek.

**1** ~~Could you answer some of the students' questions~~.....?

**Captain Tarek:** Of course. What questions would the students like to ask?

**Ali:** My friends say that I will never be good at basketball because I'm not very tall. Is that right?

**Captain Tarek:** **2** ~~I'm afraid I disagree~~. You don't have to be tall. When I started playing, I was one of the smallest boys in the class!

**Basel:** **3** ~~Then what happened/What happened after that~~.....?

**Captain Tarek:** I became the best basketball player in the class because I always trained very hard.

**Basel:** Do you think one day I might be as good as you?

**Captain Tarek:** **4** ~~You might be~~.....!

### 2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

**1** You would like to ask a teacher to explain why it is colder in the winter than in the summer.

~~Could you please explain to me why it is colder in the winter than in the summer?~~.....

**2** You think that this lesson is very interesting. You want to know what your friend thinks of it.

~~What do you think of this lesson?/How do you feel about this lesson?~~.....

**3** A friend tells you that he / she had an interesting morning. First, he / she went to the park. You want to know more.

~~Tell me more./Go on.~~.....

## B Reading Comprehension

### 3 Read the following, then answer the questions:

A tourist has been found after spending five days in the desert. He went for a walk and must have got lost. He was *delighted* when a farmer found him.

The farmer gave him water and told him that he should have taken a phone and lots of water into the desert. Then the farmer took him to a hospital. When he got there, a doctor advised him to sleep and drink lots of water, but said that he was not hurt.

We interviewed the tourist when he got home. He asked us to thank the farmer and the doctors. He said that if he went to the desert again, he would be much more careful.

**1** What happened to the tourist when he went for a walk? **He must have got lost**.....

**2** Why do you think the farmer said that he should have taken a phone?

~~He should have taken a phone because then he could call someone if he had problems.~~

**3** What did the doctor say that the tourist should do? **The doctor advised him to sleep and drink lots of water.**

**4** What do you think the word *delighted* means?

**a** very sad      **b** very thirsty      **c** very happy      **d** very ill

**5** What does the underlined word there refer to?

**a** the desert      **b** the farm      **c** the hospital      **d** the man's home

## C The Reader

## 4 a. Match column A with column B:

- | A              | B   |
|----------------|---|
| 1 Polly        | a believed that a pound wouldn't help if it made the horse tired. |
| 2 Ginger       | b was given food before walking for many kilometres.              |
| 3 Jerry        | c was Jerry's wife.   |
| 4 Black Beauty | d wasn't able to run very fast after the fall.                    |
|                | e was Jerry's son.  |

## b. Answer the following questions:

- How did Jerry describe Black Beauty to his daughter? **He said that he was as gentle as she was.**
- Why did Black Beauty stop finding it difficult to pull a taxi in London?  
**Because he began to trust Jerry.**
- Why do you think that Jerry took Captain to work on Black Beauty's first morning in London? **I think he did not want Black Beauty to have a difficult first day.**
- Why did Ginger stop kicking people who weren't good to her?  
**Because she was not strong enough to kick any more.**
- How do we know that Jerry was a kind man?  
**We know that Jerry is kind because he took the woman to hospital when he saw that she needed help.**

## D Usage and Writing

## 5 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- Ahmed asked me what ..... doing yesterday at four o'clock.  
a was I      **b I was**      c am I      d I am
- Some beautiful flowers ..... planted outside the school.  
a has been      b was      **c have been**      d have
- If you visited the zoo on Friday, it ..... very busy.  
a is      b might have      c would have      **d might be**
- This email asks for my computer password. It must be a .....  
a score      b skin      **c scam**      d scan
- My brother broke his phone and needs someone to ..... it.  
a make      b explain      **c repair**      d report
- It is hot today. It must be about forty .....  
**a degrees**      b dots      c metres      d marks

## 6 Rewrite the following using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- Perhaps if we see the teacher, she can help us with our homework. (might)  
**If I see the teacher, she might be able to help us with our homework.**
- What's the name of the biggest city in England? (like to know)  
**I'd like to know the name of the biggest city in England.**
- They didn't like the colour of the house, so they decided to paint it again with a different colour. (repaint) **They didn't like the colour of the house, so they decided to repaint it with a different colour.**

## 7 Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences about one of the following:

- someone you have interviewed
- one of the ancient or modern wonders of the world

*Students' own answers*



# Practice Test 6a

## A Language Functions

### 1 Finish the following dialogue:

*Amal and Lamia are talking about a man's journey along the Nile.*

**Amal:** In the news, it says that a man has walked all the way along the Nile.

**Lamia:** Yes, I heard about this. It's unusual! **1 Why did he do it.....?**

**Amal:** He did it because he wanted to see if it was possible.

**Lamia:** I heard that at the beginning of the journey, he was very ill, but  
**2 he got better.....?**

**Amal:** That's good. **3 Is he going to write about his journey himself.....?**

**Lamia:** Yes, he said he would. It will probably be a very interesting journal to read.

**Amal:** **4 I couldn't agree with you more.....**

### 2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

**1** Your friend asks you when your father was born. You aren't sure, but you give an answer. **Maybe in 1977./About 40 years ago.....**

**2** You hear that a tourist was lost in the desert, but that he has just been found.  
**What a relief!./Phew!.....**

**3** You hear that scientists have found a new medicine which will help many people.  
**How wonderful!.....**

## B Reading Comprehension

### 3 Read the following, then answer the questions:

If you go to some places in Asia, you might see some amazing snakes which can fly! Scientists have asked why they do this. The answer is that it is easier for the snakes to travel this way because they live in an area full of tall trees. If they didn't fly, they would have to go down one tree and then climb up the next one. It is much easier and quicker for them to jump from one tree and fly to the next. The snakes can fly about 24 metres at ten metres a second. How do they do this? Scientists now know that the snakes put their bodies in the shape of an S and move very slowly. If the scientists hadn't used digital cameras to film them *in slow motion*, we might never have known this.

**1** What is unusual about some of the snakes in Asia? **They can fly.....**

**2** Why don't the snakes climb down one tree and climb up the next?  
**Because it is quicker for them to fly.....**

**3** Why do you think that the scientists studied the snakes?  
**Because the snakes are unusual, and because the scientists wanted to find out how they could fly.....**

**4** The expression *in slow motion* means watching something .....

- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>a</b> more slowly than usual | <b>b</b> faster than usual |
| <b>c</b> very carefully         | <b>d</b> in a laboratory   |

**5** What does the underlined word this refer to?

<b>a</b> why snakes fly	<b>b</b> where snakes live
<b>c</b> what snakes eat	<b>d</b> how snakes fly

## C The Reader

## 4 a. Match column A with column B:

- | A                 | B   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1 The doctors     | a had easier work in the end.                               |
| 2 Skinner         | b took Black Beauty to a large field to give him good food. |
| 3 Mr Thoroughgood | c had no problems all his life.                             |
| 4 Black Beauty    | d was also a taxi driver.                                   |
|                   | e told Jerry that he should stop driving a taxi.            |

## b. Answer the following questions:

- 1 Why were holidays not always an easy time for taxi drivers?

**Because they had a lot of work taking people from house to house.**

- 2 What happened to Jerry when he had to wait outside the house of a rich man?

**He became ill because it was very cold.**

- 3 Why did Polly write to Mrs Fowler?
- Jerry could not drive taxis any more, so Polly wanted to find work for him.**

- 4 Why do you think that Skinner told the girl not to worry after she said that Black Beauty looked too weak to carry their bags?

**I think Skinner told the girl not to worry because he didn't want to lose money. He had to work for seven days a week to get enough money, even when his horses were weak or ill.**

- 5 Why do you think that Black Beauty was sold at the part of the market where the horses were old or ill-looking?

**Because Black Beauty had been ill and now he looked old.**

## D Usage and Writing

## 5 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1 If Osama had got the job at the bank, he ..... travelled a lot.  
 a will have                      b would                      c had                      **d would have**
- 2 If we see Ali, we ..... ask him to phone you.  
 a would                      b would have                      **c will**                      d do
- 3 The river was very dry because it ..... for two months.  
 a doesn't rain                      b rained                      **c had not rained**                      d has not rained
- 4 Don't be ..... ! You have already eaten a big ice cream.  
 a honest                      **b greedy**                      c hardworking                      d kind
- 5 The ..... came from space and landed in the sea.  
 a mountain                      b minaret                      **c meteorite**                      d monument
- 6 The ..... showed us how to dive under water.  
 a hero                      b interviewer                      **c instructor**                      d inventor

## 6 Rewrite the following using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- 1 I'm not sure where Tarek is. Perhaps he's in the park. (might)

**I'm not sure where Tarek is. He might be in the park.**

- 2 Do you have as much water as you need? (enough)
- Do you have enough water?**

- 3 I didn't recognise your cousin so I didn't say hello. (if)

**If I had recognised your cousin, I would have said hello.**

## 7 Write an email of seven (7) sentences to a friend about one of the following:

- a visit to the Red Sea
- an animal that you like

*Students' own answers*

# Practice Test 6b

## A Language Functions

### 1 Finish the following dialogue:

Fawzy and Mazin are speaking about a dangerous hobby.

**Fawzy:** Look at this photograph in the magazine: A man is standing on top of a very tall building.

**Mazin:** Really? **1 Why is he doing that**.....?

**Fawzy:** The magazine says it's his hobby.

**Mazin:** **2 He shouldn't do that/be there. It's dangerous**.....

**Fawzy:** I couldn't agree with you more. The police should stop him.

**Mazin:** **3 What else does it say**.....?

**Fawzy:** It also says that the police arrested him.

**Mazin:** **4 Oh, dear**.....

### 2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

1 Your parents say that they are taking you to the beach tomorrow.

**Great!/I can't wait!/I'm looking forward to that**.....

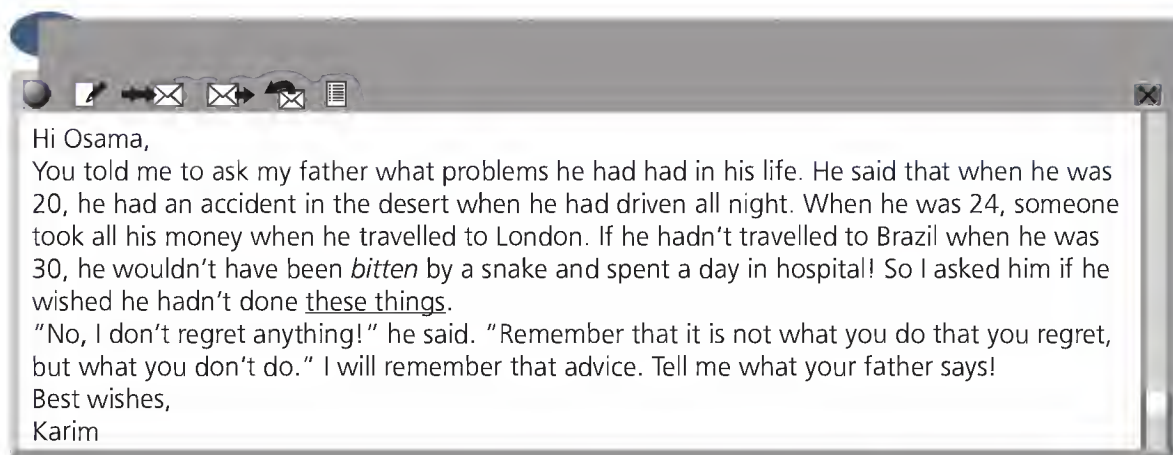
2 You see people leaving rubbish on a beach.

**How terrible! Why do they do this?**.....

3 A friend tells you that you have won a prize.

**Really? I can't believe it!/How wonderful!**.....

## B Reading Comprehension



Hi Osama,

You told me to ask my father what problems he had had in his life. He said that when he was 20, he had an accident in the desert when he had driven all night. When he was 24, someone took all his money when he travelled to London. If he hadn't travelled to Brazil when he was 30, he wouldn't have been *bitten* by a snake and spent a day in hospital! So I asked him if he wished he hadn't done these things.

"No, I don't regret anything!" he said. "Remember that it is not what you do that you regret, but what you don't do." I will remember that advice. Tell me what your father says!

Best wishes,

Karim

1 Where did Karim's father have an accident? **He had an accident when he was in the desert.**

2 Did many good or many bad things happen to his father? **Many bad things happened to him.**

3 Do you agree with his father's advice? Why? / Why not?

**Suggested: Yes, because it is best to try doing things even if they are not always successful....**

4 What do you think the word *bitten* means?

**a** cut into by teeth    **b** followed    **c** frightened    **d** hit

5 What do the underlined words these things refer to?

**a** his travelling    **b** boring events    **c** different places    **d** hospitals



## C The Reader

## 4 a Match column A with column B:

- | A                      | B   |
|------------------------|---|
| 1 Jerry and his family | a stopped working because the vet said he broke his leg.                        |
| 2 Black Beauty         | b decided to sell Black Beauty.   |
| 3 Joe Green            | c recognised Black Beauty from his white foot and white star.                   |
| 4 Skinner              | d become healthy again after Mr Thoroughgood and his grandson looked after him. |
|                        | e moved to a cottage so that they could work for Mrs Fowler.                    |

## b Answer the following questions:

- Why do you think that Jerry became ill?  
**He had to wait outside the house of a rich man and it was very cold.**
- Why do you think that Black Beauty was worried when Jerry found work with Mrs Fowler?  
**Because he was becoming old and he knew that he might have more difficult work to do in the future.**
- Who was Skinner and why was he a bad owner?  
**He was a taxi driver. He was a bad owner because he worked seven days a week and never gave his horses a good rest or enough to eat.**
- What happened when Black Beauty tried to pull the carriage up a hill?  
**He fell onto the ground and thought that he was going to die.**
- Why didn't Black Beauty recognise Joe Green at first?  
**Because he was now a tall, strong man.**

## D Usage and Writing

## 5 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- If Leila had more free time, she ..... read more books in English.  
**a** would                      b would have                      c will                      d must
- If I ..... that he was famous, I would have taken a photograph of him.  
a knew                      b know                      **c** had known                      d was knowing
- What ..... before you played tennis?  
a you eat                      b you ate                      c you had eaten                      **d** had you eaten
- How many eggs do the farmer's chickens ..... each day?  
a lie                      b give                      **c** lay                      d put
- People have used ..... to make cups for hundreds of years.  
a stone                      **b** clay                      c straw                      d sticks
- This book is ..... I don't want to read it any more.  
a special                      b excellent                      **c** terrible                      d greedy

## 6 Rewrite the following using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- If I see Sayed, perhaps I'll ask him to help me with my homework. (might)  
**If I see Sayed, I might ask him to help me with my homework.**
- I can't wait to go to the museum tomorrow. (look forward)  
**I am looking forward to going to the museum tomorrow.**
- I was ill, so I didn't go to work. (If)  
**If I hadn't been ill / If I had been well, I would have gone to work.**

## 7 Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences about one of the following:

- animals that lived in the past
- a story with a moral

*Students' own answers*